

Solve for  $x, y, z$

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 2z = 15 \\ y + 2z = 8 \\ z = 5 \end{cases}$$

Row echelon form

back substitution

$(3, -2, 5)$

## Gaussian Elimination

- ① Interchange two rows
- ② Add or subtract any two rows
- ③ multiply by any constant

Goal  $\rightarrow$  row echelon form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad \# \quad \# = \# \\ \quad 1 \quad \# = \# \\ \quad \quad 1 = \# \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 4y + 6z = -6 \\ -x + 2y + 4z = 17 \\ x + 2y - 2z = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ -x + 2y + 4z = 17 \\ 2x - 4y + 6z = -6 \end{cases} \quad \text{switch } r_1 + r_3$$

$$\begin{cases} (-2) \cdot (-2x - 4y + 4z = -6) \\ x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ 4y + 2z = 20 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2} \begin{cases} x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ 4y + 2z = 20 \\ -8y + 10z = -12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ 4y + 2z = 20 \\ -8y + 10z = -12 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 8y + 4z = 40 \\ -2r_1 + r_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ 4y + 2z = 20 \\ 14z = 28 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{2r_2 + r_3} \begin{cases} x + 2y - 2z = 3 \\ y + \frac{1}{2}z = 5 \\ z = 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{4}r_2 \\ \frac{1}{14}r_3 \end{matrix}$$

(-1, 4, 2)

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y - z = 10 \\ x - 2y + z = -4 \\ -4x + y - 2z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x + 4y - 2z = 8 \\ x - 2y + z = -4 \checkmark \\ 2x + 2y - z = 10 \\ -4x + y - 2z = 1 \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \text{switch } R_1 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x - 8y + 4z = -16 \\ x - 2y + z = -4 \\ 6y - 3z = 18 \\ -4x + y - 2z = 1 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-2r_1 + r_2} \begin{cases} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ 6y - 3z = 18 \\ -7y + 2z = -15 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{4r_1 + r_3}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ 7y - \frac{1}{2}z = 3 \\ -7y + 2z = -15 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{6}r_2} \begin{cases} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ y - \frac{1}{2}z = 3 \\ -15z = 6 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{7r_2 + r_3}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ y - \frac{1}{2}z = 3 \\ z = -4 \end{cases} \quad (2, 1, -4)$$

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#2, 9, 13-16, 37, 40, 77, 78